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Abstract

The present invention relates to the use of a substance or composition comprising one or more proteasome inhibitors for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of an individual infected with a virus selected from the group comprising varicella zoster virus, human cytomegalovirus, human herpesvirus 6 and 7 and Epstein-Barr virus and Karposi's sarcoma herpesvirus. The invention further relates to methods of treatment of individuals infected with a virus selected from the group comprising varicella zoster virus, human cytomegalovirus, human herpesvirus 6 and 7 and Epstein-Barr virus and Karposi's sarcoma herpesvirus.